

# DYNAMITE BURST IN SUBWAY; KILLS 8; INJURES HUNDREDS; WRECKS BLOCKS.

## DEAD AND INJURED.

### THE DEAD.

ADAMS, CHARLES, attendant at cigar stand in Murray Hill Hotel cafe on basement floor. Died in Roosevelt Hospital.  
CARR, JAMES, died in Presbyterian Hospital.  
ROBERTSON, J. RODERICK, of Nelson, N. S., guest of Murray Hill Hotel; head blown off.  
TODD, WILLIAM, section foreman in subway.  
THOMPSON, JOHN H., assistant engineer in subway.  
TAPPEY, JOHN, a laborer in subway.  
WEISS, JOHN, No. 244 West Forty-second street, a laborer in subway.  
UNKNOWN MAN, at Bellevue Hospital. Only identification mark was word "Hine" on shirt.

### FATALLY INJURED.

KEELER, WILLIAM, fatally injured; German Hospital.  
LYNCH, MISS NELLIE, thirty years old, housekeeper Grand Union Hotel, taken to German Hospital in precarious condition.  
MARR, DELIA, head cleaner, Grand Union Hotel, badly cut; at German Hospital; may die.  
WHITE, JOHN, No. 344 West Seventy-second street, skull fractured, probably fatally.

### THE INJURED.

ADAMS, MRS. JAMES, Troy, cut about the face.  
BANKS, THOMAS H., a banker, No. 85 Park avenue, cut by falling glass.  
BEST, MRS., Newport, R. I., guest at the Murray Hill Hotel, badly cut.  
BEST, MISS NEWPORT, R. I., daughter of Mrs. Best, guest at the Murray Hill Hotel, wounded by glass.  
BRISTOL, W. R., Meriden, Conn., cut on face and hands.  
BUNTING, MRS. JAMES E., Boston, eye nearly gouged out by glass.  
BURKE, MICHAEL, CANOPY, MAGGIE, chambermaid, Murray Hill; scalp wound.  
CARPENTER, Miss, CARMODY, —, No. 343 East Fortieth street, bruised badly about the body; was walking in Fortieth street and was blown out into the middle of the street.  
CHAPIN, GEORGE, Stamford, Conn., coat torn from his back by glass blown into his room in the Grand Union.  
CLARK, FRED, nurse, face and head cut.  
COHEN, Mrs. S. N., of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Jerome avenue.  
COHEN, DINAH, thirteen years old, daughter of Mrs. S. N. Cohen, cut about face and hands.  
COLE, BARRY, COOPER, Miss, a nurse in Manhattan Eye and Ear Infirmary, cut about face and hands.  
CUMMINGS, M. F., of Troy, N. Y., severe injuries to face and head.  
CUMMINGS, MRS. M. F., Troy, N. Y., face and head badly cut.  
QUINNINGHAM, W. L., No. 121 East Fifty-eighth street, taken to Roosevelt Hospital, described himself as "champion swimmer of the world."  
DAYTON, FRED W., No. 509 Amsterdam avenue, hands lacerated.  
DILLON, THOMAS, employee Murray Hill.  
DE FORREST, J. A., bellboy Murray Hill Hotel, badly cut about arms and neck.  
DONOVAN, MAGGIE, DRAKE, MRS., No. 128 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, riding in a car, flung from her seat and bruised and crushed.  
DUNN, MISS LUCY, a maid employed by Mrs. Moore, badly cut and bruised all over body.  
BIERMAN, MAX, wine-room employee Murray Hill Hotel.  
REPS, MOSES, powder man.  
EMANUEL, MATILDA, No. 30 West Seventy-seventh street; head and shoulders cut.  
FARRELL, PATRICK, thirty-seven years old, No. 7 Lincoln place, scalp wound.  
FORREST, J. B., guest Murray Hill Hotel.  
PROST, J. D., clerk; face and hands cut.  
GAGE, Dr., cut about face and hands.  
GERRITY, JOHN, twenty-five years old, residence unknown, waiter at Murray Hill Hotel, scalp wound, taken to Flower Hospital.  
GILCHRIST, J. C., Cleveland, O.  
GREEN, IRA, head, face and arms cut.  
GILLIES, JEANETTE, No. 357 8th avenue, Flushing, cut by glass on face and hands.  
HARKINS, JOSEPH T., No. 101 Buffalo avenue, Brooklyn, cut on head.  
HART, D. B., One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Jerome avenue; cut about head and face.  
HUCKEY, KATHERINE, chambermaid Grand Union Hotel; suffering from shock.  
HECK, JOHN, HENNESSEY, MRS. JAMES, caretaker at No. 81 Park avenue, thrown down a flight of stairs by the explosion.  
HIPPLE, JOHN, cashier Murray Hill Hotel, badly cut about head and neck.  
HOGAN, JEFFERSON, a broker, No. 81 Park avenue, thrown down and bruised. Others of his family also injured.  
JONES, WILLIAM F. M., No. 475 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, artery in right shoulder cut.  
JURKE, EDWARD, No. 791 South Third street, Philadelphia, cut all over the body; he was sitting in a front window of the Murray Hill Hotel and it blew in on him.  
KENNEDY, GORDON, No. 126 Twenty-

PHOTOGRAPH OF MURRAY HILL HOTEL TAKEN FOR EVENING WORLD AT 12 30.



## JEROME AND CORONER'S CLERK COME TO BLOWS IN COURT.

As District-Attorney Jerome, leaving the Coroner's court at 5.30, passed orner's Clerk John Murray Murray said something which Jerome understood to be an insult. Jerome's fist shot out. Murray's hat went down over his eyes. A second blow caught him on the side of the head. A general melee followed. The District-Attorney's staff lined up against the Coroner's employees. Murray was arrested, but later the fist fight was patched up and the complaint withdrawn.

### GIRL TOOK POISON ON STREET.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 27.—An unknown young woman, well dressed and apparently refined, drank carbolic acid in the street, opposite the Market street railroad depot, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Hundreds of men and women waiting for trains witnessed the act. She was removed unconscious to a hospital. It is thought she had just arrived from New York.

### DYNAMITE STORED ALONG THE LINE.

When John B. McDonald's secretary was asked this afternoon how much dynamite the contractors were allowed to store in any one place along the subway, he replied: "I suppose there is dynamite stored all along the line."

### LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Fifth Race—Death 1, Handicapper 2, Intrusive 3. Sixth Race—Lady Alberta 1, Trentham 2, Josie F. 3.

## RESCUE 50 FROM WRECKED FERRY.

Tug Captain and Crew Act Quickly on Seeing River Collision.

The Norfolk and Western Coal Company's tug, the *W. W. No. 2*, was seen by the tug *W. W. No. 1* of the same company this afternoon off Grand street in the East River, cutting into and carrying away the forward women's cabin. Captain John Gannon, of the tug *W. W. No. 1*, which was off about fifty of the ferry, saw the collision. He immediately sent word to the tug *W. W. No. 2*, which was standing by the ferry, to stop. Captain Gannon, who remained the vessel, was coming down the river with the *W. W. No. 2*. Almost abreast of him were the *W. W. No. 1* and a New Haven tug, but nearer the New York shore.

As the *W. W. No. 2* came out of the ship, the *W. W. No. 1* and the Norfolk and Western tug, the *W. W. No. 2*, passed between the *W. W. No. 1* and the ferry, and the *W. W. No. 2* was seen to be carrying away the forward women's cabin. Captain Gannon, who remained the vessel, was coming down the river with the *W. W. No. 2*. Almost abreast of him were the *W. W. No. 1* and a New Haven tug, but nearer the New York shore.

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## Murray Hill and Grand Union Hotels Badly Wrecked—Park Avenue Tunnel Flooded.

Pedestrians and Cabs in Street Knocked Over, Hotel Patrons Hurlled Across Rooms, and One Man's Head Blown Off.

Eight persons were killed, four fatally hurt, nearly 100 seriously injured and several hundred more cut by glass and rocks by the explosion of half a ton of dynamite in the subway trench at Park avenue and Forty-first street at noon to-day.

Fire started by workmen to dry dynamite dampened by the rain ignited some powder. The explosion of the powder set off the dynamite.

The terrific explosion that followed spread panic and destruction for five blocks around.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars damage was done to the Murray Hill Hotel, one of the guests had his head blown off and scores of others were badly hurt.

The Grand Union Hotel and the Grand Central Station both suffered.

Cars in the Park avenue tunnel were wrecked and the tunnel was flooded by bursting water mains.

Pedestrians were knocked helter-skelter, hotel guests hurled across rooms and cabs in the street upset.

District-Attorney Jerome at once began an investigation. Contractor Shaler and Foreman Bracken were arrested.

At the hour set by Jerome to begin a formal investigation Coroner Goldenkranz began an inquest, and sharp wrangling followed.

## BURSTING POWDER SET OFF DYNAMITE

Death looked with startling suddenness into the faces of hundreds of busy wayfarers whose business brought them at noon in the vicinity of Forty-first street and Park avenue.

Two hundred and fifty guests were in their rooms in the Murray Hill Hotel, and as many more in the Grand Union Hotel, across the street. The hundreds of clerks of the New York Central road were at their desks in the Grand Central Station Building, while the usual crowd of travellers thronged the waiting-rooms.

At the corner of Forty-second street and Fourth avenue there was a crush of passengers transferring to the downtown and crosstown cars.

The sidewalks were crowded and the east side of the street filled with vehicles, while crowded street cars passed and repassed through the railway tunnel.

Just at noon three terrific explosions, hardly a second apart, swept everybody off their feet.

### HOW THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED

The explosion occurred in a little shanty at the head of the tunnel shaft. It was used to store powder and dynamite. Some of the dynamite received a wetting yesterday. Workmen undertook to thaw it out.

They built a fire in the little shanty, placed the dynamite close to it and went away.

Some moments later William Tubbs, a master mechanic, employed in the tunnel, saw that the fire had spread and was in danger of setting fire to the powder.

He rushed over to the hose, but could do nothing. Then he sent a warning to some men near by, and hastened to the shaft to warn the workmen below. Thence he tumbled out of the shaft and scrambled to safe places.

### GAVE HIS LIFE FOR OTHERS.

Tubbs in the mean time went away to warn some others, and his path led by the shanty. Just as he reached a point opposite the explosion occurred.

Tubbs's head was blown off and he died instantly.

This is the explanation of the explosion given by Fire Marshal Freal, who made a careful investigation.

As a rule dynamite does not explode when touched by fire, and it is believed that some powder in the shanty exploded first, the concussion setting off the dynamite.

Up and down Park avenue and across Forty-first and Forty-second

### STEAMER DOGERY WRECKED.

Ashore on Gulf Shoal, but Crew Was Saved.

(Special to The Evening World.) NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 27.—The Norwegian steamship *Dogery*, Capt. Limon, from New York to Mexican ports, was wrecked on a reef and railroad from west ashore on 21. Sailed today. The crew of seventeen were saved. The vessel is in bad condition with high seas rolling over her.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, Jan. 27. New York City and vicinity—Cloudy and colder to-night. Tuesday, fair and a cold wave; brisk to high northwest to west winds.